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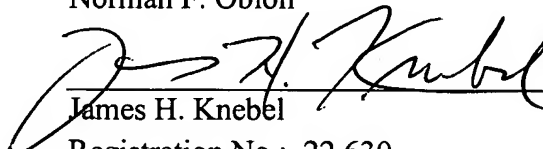
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 7, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Groups I and VI.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims if the elected Group I and VI claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.